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to be exhaustive, is sufficiently thorough, and the text itself is written in a clear and positive style rendering simple the task of the reader. Abundant notes and citations supplement the text. A table of cases is cited and there is a very well arranged index which adds materially to the value of the production.

It seems strange to record the fact that this is the first text book which has appeared on the subject of "Promoters" since 1898; and it will be readily appreciated that Mr. Ehrich's contribution to legal literature will be for that reason doubly welcome.

ELIOT WATROUS.

*Huddy on Automobiles.* Fourth Edition by Howard C. Joyce. Published by Matthew Bender & Company, Albany, N. Y. 1916. pp. xxxii, 576.

To meet the needs of this rapidly growing branch of the law a fourth edition of this well known work has been brought forth. The third edition, published in 1912, has proved itself well worthy of a place on the busy lawyer's shelves. This new edition should meet with a no less hearty welcome. The text has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date. The citations include the latest judicial utterances on this important branch of the law. There have been added a chapter on insurance and a chapter on the obstreperous jitney. These, together with the revision of the former text, add some one hundred pages to the size of the volume. It is a thoroughly practical book, suitable alike to the needs of the practitioner, and of the automobile owner who is interested in the legal aspects of his ownership.

W. W. GAGER.

*The Law of the Public School System of the United States.* By Harvey C. Voorhees, Boston. Published by Little, Brown and Co., Boston, Mass., 1916. pp. lvii, 429.

Interest in the legal relations arising out of the Public School System of the United States has recently increased, particularly in the field of legislation. The increasing cost of maintaining the educational system due to such financial problems as teachers' pensions; the appearance of representatives of organized groups of teachers advocating the passage of special statutes by the